IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF:

THEODORE SIRKIN

SERIAL NO.: 10/027,335

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DECEMBER 19, 2001) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3746

TITLE: WATER SPRINKLER HEAD)

> WITH INTEGRAL OFF-ON) WATER FLOW CONTROL VALVE) AND ADAPTIVE FITTINGS)

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AMENDMENT A (PRELIMINARY)

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Specification and Abstract as shown on the attached pages 33, 34, 50 and 51, of the version with markings showing changes therein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 18, as indicated on the set of claims showing markings therein to identify changes.